

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work “Providing BT road from Jeellacheruvu to Motapuram via Nelapatla” in Khammam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam and now i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar and five others - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 530.

Dated: 22.08.2015

Read the following:-

1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 30.08.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.562 to 567, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, SE, PR Circle, Mahabubnagar, dt. 25.05.2012.
4. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Ravinder, SE, NCRMP, Revenue (DM) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, dt. 07.05.2012.
5. Written Statement of Defence of Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, EE, RWS&S Division, Kovvuru of West Godavari District, dt.31.05.2012.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Vijay Kumar, EE, PR Division, Peddapalli, Karimnagar District, dt. 14.05.2012.
7. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P. Venu Babu, AE, PRI SD, Prathipadu, Guntur District, dt. 08.06.2012.
8. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Krishna Rao, AEE, PRI Division, Khammam, Khammam District, dt.10.05.2012.
9. G.O.Rt.No.2304, PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.24.12.2012.
10. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.1/COI.LP/2013-1, dt. 04.03.2013.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1043, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 27.06.2013.
12. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.222/ COI.LP/ 2013, dt. 04.07.2013.
13. G.O.Rt.No.1637, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 21.10.2013.
14. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.356/COI-LP/ 2013-1, dt. 23.10.2013.
15. Govt. Memo No.24277/Vig.IA/2010-7, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 05.02.2014.
16. From the Chief Engineer (Admn.), Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.(5)/446/2010,d t. 28.08.2014.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of G.A. (V&E) Dept., disciplinary action was initiated by framing charges against the following six engineering personnel, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work “Providing BT road from Jeellacheruvu to Motapuram via Nelapatla” in Khammam District, vide reference 2nd read above.

S/Sri

- (1) S. Ramakota Reddy, the then EE, PR, Khammam and now I/c SE, PR, Mahaboobnagar.
- (2) K. Ravinder, the then EE, PR, QC, Warangal and now i/c SE, PR and working on deputation in Revenue (Disaster Management), A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- (3) N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.EE, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at Kovvur Division, West Godavari District.
- (4) A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy.EE, PR QC Sub-Division, Khammam and now EE, PR, Peddapalli, Karimnagar district.
- (5) P. Venu Babu, the then AEE, PR, Nelakondapalli and now AEE, PR Sub-Division, Guntur.
- (6) A. Krishna Rao, AEE, PR, formerly at QC, Khammam now at PRI Division, Khammam.

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2. In response to the above charges, all the six charged officers have submitted their written statements of defences, vide references 3rd to 8th read above.

3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by all the six charged officers, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, for conducting common inquiry against them, vide reference 9th read above.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the Inquiry Officer of Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his enquiry report holding that the charges framed against all the six charged officers are not proved.

5. After examining the enquiry report, orders were issued, in the reference 11th read above, remanding the case back to the Inquiring Authority (COI), under Rule 21 (1) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for conducting the inquiry, as per the provisions of the CCA Rules.

6. In the reference 12th read above, the Inquiring Authority (COI) has requested the Govt. take appropriate action on his earlier enquiry report stating that he is well within his power vested with him under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in calling for new evidence.

7. After examining the matter, orders were issued, in the reference 13th above, for conducting further enquiry with the Inquiring Authority, as per the provisions of the CCA Rules.

8. In the reference 14th read above, the Inquiring Authority (COI) has submitted his report with two suggestions.

9. After examining the matter, in the reference 15th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad was requested to arrange to take fresh samples in the presence of the Charged Offices and furnish a report. In response, the Chief Engineer (Admn.), Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, in the reference 16th read above, while stating the circumstances of the case, has requested to consider the opinion of the Inquiring Authority who held the charges framed against all the six charged officers are not proved.

10. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to drop further action and accordingly hereby drop further action against all the six charged officers i.e., S/Sri (1) S. Ramakota Reddy, the then EE, PR, Khammam and now i/c SE, PR, Mahaboobnagar, (2) K. Ravinder, the then EE, PR, QC, Warangal and now i/c SE, PR and working on deputation in Revenue (Disaster Management), A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, (3) N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.EE., PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at Kovvur Division, West Godavari District, (4) A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy.EE, PR, QC Sub-Division, Khammam and now EE, PR, Pedapalli, Karimangar district, (5) P. Venu Babu, the then AEE, PR, Nelakondapalli now AEE, PR Sub-Division, Guntur, and (6) A. Krishna Rao, the then AEE, PR, QC, Khammam, now at PR Division, Khammam, since the charges are not proved in the enquiry, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work "Providing BT road from Jeellacheruvu to Motapuram via Nelapatla" in Khammam District.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/RWS&S, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Telangana, Hyderabad.
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Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (Vig.) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, for information.
The G.A.(V&E) Dept., BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t.Vigilance Report No.100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 30.08.2010).
The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (PR.I) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER